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Notice of Appeal

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated Feb. 6, 2009, rejecting claims 1-4, and 13-20.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$270.00 (small entity), but this is the second appeal in this application. In the first appeal, Applicant paid the then current appeal fee of \$255. Applicant now attaches a credit card authorization in the amount of \$15 for the difference between the previously paid appeal fee and the current appeal fee.

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